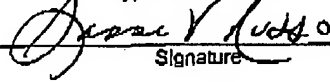


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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 27, 2007, please consider Applicant's claim amendments and remarks, as shown below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which listing begins on page 2 of this paper.

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